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SUBJECT:POPULATION AND FAMILY PLANNING PROJECT,
514-11-580-150

REF: A) TO AID A-70 B) BOGOTA 10514 C) STATE 240890

1. POPULATION AND FAMILY PLANNING PROP REVISION 2 WHICH WAS APPROVED 09/29/75 AUTHORIZED ADDITIONAL FUNDING THROUGH FY 1978. LEVELS OF FUNDING PROPOSED IN REFTELS A & B NOT CONSISTENT WITH THOSE AUTHORIZED BY APPROVED PROP OR PRESENTED TO CONGRESS. MISSION HAS ALREADY RECEIVED FULL FY 1976 ALLOTMENT OF POP FUNDS (REF C). COLOMBIA DAP REVIEW REAFFIRMED AID/W RELUCTANCE TO SEEK INCREASED FUNDING FOR COLOMBIA REQUIRING CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.

2. AID/W NOTES THAT PROCOL CONTRACT PROPOSED IN REF A REQUIRES \$579,000 FUNDING IN FY 1976. APPROVED PROP
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AUTHORIZES ONLY \$125,000 FOR PROCOL CONTRACT IN FY 1976.

WHICH SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES OF THE ILLUSTRATIVE PROCOL CONTRACT DESCRIBED IN REF A WILL BE FUNDED OUT OF THE \$125,000? AID/W SUGGESTS THAT COLOMBIAN AGENCIES WHICH ARE UNABLE TO SECURE AID BILATERAL FUNDING PREPARE PROPOSALS FOR SUBMISSION TO INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS PATHFINDER, POPULATION COUNCIL, FPIA, ETC. AID/W CANNOT DISCUSS COLOMBIA NEEDS WITH INTERMEDIARIES UNTIL SPECIFIC

PROPOSALS ARE SUBMITTED.

3. BILATERAL CONTRACT WITH DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES PROPOSED IN REF B DOES NOT SEEM FEASIBLE AT THIS TIME BECAUSE CONGRESSIONAL PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND PHASEDOWN IN COLOMBIA MAKE IT UNLIKELY THAT COLOMBIA ALLOTMENT WILL BE FURTHER INCREASED TO ALLOW \$550,000 CONTRACT WITH EITHER DAI OR PROCOL. ALSO BEFORE COMMENTING ON PREDOMINANT QUALIFICATIONS OF DAI WE REQUEST DETAILED MISSION RESPONSE TO QUESTION RAISED CONCERNING NATURE OF ACTIVITIES TO BE SPONSORED WITHIN AUTHORIZED \$125,000 LEVEL FOR CONTRACT.

4. LA REGIONAL PROJECT 932-15-570-438 (POPULATION TRAINING SERVICES) HAS BUDGETED \$150,000 ATTRIBUTABLE TO COLOMBIA FOR FIRST 9 MONTHS CY 1976. THE ILLUSTRATIVE BUDGET INCLUDES:

A) FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION FOR FUNOF TRAINERS - FUNOF
(1 WEEK - 40 PARTICIPANTS) \$8,000.

B) FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION FOR SENA TRAINERS-FUNOF
(1 WEEK - 100 PART.) \$13,000.

C) FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE OF CAPRECOM-FUNOF (2 WEEKS - 80 PART.) \$18,000.

D) FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION FOR ESAP-FUNOF (2 WEEKS - 60 PART.) \$12,000.

E) COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP-FUNOF(1 WEEK - 40 PART.)\$6,000.

F) TRAINING OF POLICE AND AIR FORCE INSTRUCTORS - ACEP
(1 WEEK - 160 PART.) \$16,000.

G) FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION FOR LABOR UNION EDUCATORS-ACEP
(1 WEEK - 80 PART.) \$9,000.

H) POPULATION WORKSHOP FOR DANE PERSONNEL-DANE
(1 WEEK - 60 PART.) \$10,000.

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I) FAMILY PLANNING TRAINING FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPERS AT INRAVISION-CCRP (4 WEEKS - 20 PART.) \$12,000.

J) POPULATION/FAMILY PLANNING TRAINING (1 WEEK - 60 PART.)
\$9,000.

K) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POPULATION PROGRAM UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA
(9 MONTHS - 6 PART.) \$12,000.

L) POPULATION WORKSHOP-JAVERIANA (2 WEEKS - 35 PART.)
\$11,316.

M) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES \$13,684 TOTAL \$150,000.

5. IT APPEARS THAT THERE MAY BE SOME DUPLICATION BETWEEN
ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN REF. A AND ACTIVITIES BUDGETED UNDER
LA REGIONAL CONTRACT. PLEASE CLARIFY ALL POINTS ABOVE.

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